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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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#### REFERENCES

The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached copies of Form PTO-1449 and PTO-892. Copies of the listed references are available, where required in S.N. 07/647,578; and S.N. 08/049,231, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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#### **RELATED CASES**

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Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(1).

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